

## Sac and Fox News

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\*MAMA\*

It ain't no doubt moms  
I really truly miss your touch-  
The way you used to fuss at us-  
I also really miss your smile-  
For you I'll walk an extra mile-  
The way you use to understand-  
The touch of your loving hand-  
All the things you use to say-  
To brighted up your warrior's day-  
I can't believe the time is near-  
And every night I shed a tear-  
Constantly I stay in prayer-  
Wishing I could just be there-  
To talk to you and hold you down-  
To keep your feet on solid ground-  
To thank you for the things you did-  
When I was just a little kid-  
To tell you how I love you so-  
I can't stand to see you go-  
I'm asking you to take is slow-  
Without my girl I just don't know-mama-

I remember how you'd scratch  
Just to make a in-  
Do anything to make me grin-  
Shield me from the freezing wind-  
I wish I could go back again-  
I'd probably go a different way-  
But still in yet will come the day-  
When one of us will go away-  
We live to die it's sad to say-  
It's funny how the time can fly-  
In just a blink of the eye-  
Seven years has passed me by-  
It makes your soldier wanna cry-  
I'm thinking on the time I missed-  
I'm thinking of your tender kiss-  
I'm hoping that you stay in bliss-  
If I only had one wish-  
If I cold take away the pain-  
If I could gather all the blame-  
I'm standing crying in the rain-  
To find my tears would be insane-  
I'm still trying to find a piece-  
To banish out the disbelief-  
The world is full of loss and grief-  
Your time on earth was just too brief-  
mama-

I remember on the times  
That we use to share-  
When you use to do my hair-  
Listen let me take you there-  
You're loved and missed everywhere-  
I sometimes drift into a lane-  
Am I about to go insane-  
Often times I feel the pain-  
And when I cry I call your name-  
Thinking of your warm embrace-  
Visions of your lovely face-  
I'm running at a rapid pace-  
But I'm still in the same place-  
Wishing on a falling star-  
Chilling in a classic car-  
Wondering just where you are-  
Hoping that you're not that far-  
For me to dream and grab your hand-  
I'm trying to be the bigger man-  
But damn I just don't understand-  
The magnitude of his command-  
But then again it's not for me-  
To be the one to set you free-  
I'm calling in my only plea-  
Now I've got to wait and see-  
I know you want me standing strong-  
I know that time is moving on-  
But still in yet I feel it's wrong-  
I can't believe she's really gone-mama-

Written by: Antonio Ray Wiley AKA  
T-Money  
9-15-11 / 10:10pm  
The daughters of Mary Ellis received this poem from a friend of the family and have asked that it be printed in the SFN in honor of their "mama."

## NOTICE

All Veterans are Welcome  
to Attend the Monthly  
Meetings of The Sac and  
Fox Veterans Held at the  
Veterans/Elders  
Building in Stroud  
Veterans Do Not Need to  
be Tribal Members  
for information  
Call 918-968-2583

## Jesus Castillo IV



Jesus Castillo IV was born on August 31, 2001 at 6:47 a.m. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Parents are Lupe Duran and Jesus Castillo III, Sisters are Selena, Gloria Ann, Jessica and Dora. Grandparents are Gloria M. Castillo and Jesus Castillo Jr., Great GrandParents are Mildred G. Marceleno and the late Juan Marceleno. Great Great Grandparents are the late Mrytle and Edgar Ellis

## Sac & Fox Women's Auxiliary

The next Regular Scheduled Auxiliary Meeting  
will be held at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building  
Wednesday, November 16, 2011.  
Pot Luck and Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m.

## Wills Clinic Date Changed

The Oklahoma Indian Legal Services Inc. (O.I.L.S.) will be holding a "Wills Clinic" on December 15, 2011 at the Sac and Fox Nation District Courthouse, Sac and Fox Reservation. The Wills Clinic was previously scheduled for December 2nd, but due to scheduling conflicts, the date was changed. The Wills Clinic is open to any and all tribal members who would like to get a Will made.

Tribal members will be seen by appointment only. Contact Norma Barnes, O.I.L.S. Receptionist to schedule your appointment. They will then send you a questionnaire in mid November. Complete the questionnaire and take it with you to your appointment. If you need any further information, or have any questions

contact Ms. Barnes at the O.I.L.S office in Oklahoma City: 1-800-658-1497 or 1-405-943-6457.

It's a good idea to have a will made as it defines who is to receive what, how it is to be divided, and omits others from laying claims on the decedents' holdings. A Will is especially beneficial if you are a landowner, and also aids in the legal process.

NOTE: Tribal Elders if you need assistance completing the questionnaire, contact Anita Stevens, Interim Elders Coordinator at 800-259-3970, ext. 1054 or come by her office located at the Sac and Fox Nation Social Services Building (behind the Main Office).

Submitted by Anita Stevens

## Oklahoma Indian Legal Service inc. "WILLS CLINIC"

WHEN:	December 15, 2011
WHERE:	Sac & Fox District Courthouse
WHO:	Any & all tribal members needing a will.
HOW:	Will need to contact Norma w/O.I.L.S. to make an appointment for that date.

### Information:

O.I.L.S. 1-800-658-1497 or 1-405-943-6457

## Haskell Alumni Association of Oklahoma

Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence KS 66044

Invites Alumni & Friends to a  
**One-Day Reunion!**  
November 05, 2011

**Sac & Fox Tribal Community Center  
Stroud, OK**

**Golf Scramble** - Contact Dan Litle Axe at 405-413-8443

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